GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WATER POLLUTION IN U.P
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an acute problem of water pollution has croped up in Uttar Pradesh due to release of industrial wastes by various industrial units into the rivers in the States; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) According to the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, no acute problem of water pollution is reported to have cropped up in Uttar Pradesh due to release of industrial waste into the riversby various industries in the State. A total of 241 defaulting industries have been identified which are discharging effluents into rivers and lakes in Uttar Pradesh. Out of these, 175 units have provided requisite pollution control facilities, 59 units are closed and 7 units are defaulting and facing legal action.